FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PEACE PARLEY AT BREST-LITOVSK



First photograph received in America from the Russo-Teuton peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, showing the con ference in session and Prince Leopold of Bavaria signing the agreement for an armistice.

IDEAL TRAINING GROUND IN CUBA FOR AMERICA'S FIGHTERS



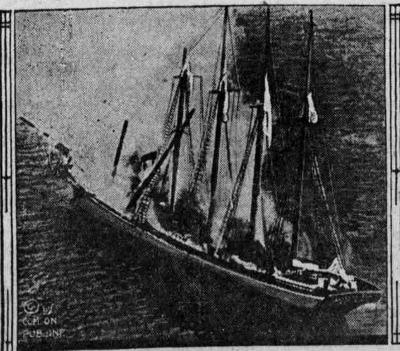
A division of United States marines is being given intensive training in a camp near the battlefield of San Juan, Cuba, and finds the conditions ideal. The photograph shows a Lewis machine gun battery practicing at the San

FIRST PICTURE OF THE "RED GUARD"



The first photograph to arrive in this country of members of the bolsheviki "Red Guard," about which much has been heard during the overturning of the provisional government.

AMERICAN SCHOONER AFIRE OFF FRANCE



Photograph of an American schooner off St. Nazaire, France, ablaze from stem to stern. The ships of the allies hesitate to go to the rescue of burning olive oil, and wrap in porous paper. to be known as the International Union craft, for German commanders have adopted the decoy of a simulated ship in Course files should be kept in the mix- of Fire Fighters. distress to bring their prey within torpedo distance.

NIGHTINGALE OF THE CAMPS



Miss Donna Easley, whose singing has cheered thousands of soldiers in National army and National Guard camps throughout the United States, has sailed for France to sing to the American soldlers in the trenches, Miss Easley is a colorature soprano, and her singing so aroused the appreciation of gale of the army camps" was given her. She has covered the country from Cody in the West to Devens in the East, and she has toured the South, visiting practically every large camp. training ground near Fort Sam Houston, she was taken up in one of the new biplanes.

Resharpening Files.

To resharpen files wash them in warm potash water to remove the dirt and grease, then wash in warm water, and dry by heat. Put one and a half vessel, put in the files, and then add course of instructions. three ounces of blue vitrol finely powdered, and three ounces of borax. Mix well, and turn the files so that every mixture. Add ten and one-half year, as compared with \$840 in 1915. ounces of sulphuric acid, and half ra ounce of cider vinegar. Remove the files after a short time, dry, rub with ture for a longer time than fine ones.

IN INTEREST OF WAGE EARNERS

Department of Labor Has Plan to Deal With Situation Created by War.

WORK TO BE CENTRALIZED

United States Employment Service Will Be Under the Control of the Secretary of Labor-Sufficient Funds Are Available.

From the Committee on Public Information, Division on Women's War Work.) The problem which concerns the placement of women in positions held by men released for war service, as well as the placement of wage earners made idle through industrial changes, will be simplified by a new plan now being put into effect by the labor department. This plan includes the transfer of the United States employment service from the bureau of immigration to the office of the secretary of labor and will also centralize the work of the various employment bureaus throughout the country. In addition to \$250,000 placed in the hands of the secretary of labor for war emerdeficiency bill, a further sum has been made available by President Wilson from his \$100,000,000 appropriation, to carry on the service pending further action by congress.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

Statistics recently given out by the Australian union officials reported that while for 16 years the workers have waged an agitation with their employers they are 11.1 per cent worse off today than they were 16 years ago; while they have succeeded in securing a wage increase of 29.6 per cent the cost of living has risen to 50.7 per cent. Latest figures show that they are about 53 per cent organized.

The federal child labor law does not affect children on the farms directly, but indirectly it is expected that it will help the country boys and girls, especially in those sections where the greatest problem of illiteracy exists. For under its higher standard the nation cannot long permit country boys and girls to grow up untaught while children in the industrial centers are benefiting by better standards.

In its provisions against night work by children, the federal law comes nearer to a national standard than in any other respect. For 41 states have prohibition of night work for children substantially the same as that contained in the federal act. In the states where this law will bring the greatest benefits the night employment of children has been extensive,

Efforts of the national child labor committee to prevent relaxation of the child labor laws on the excuse of wartime necessity have the indorsement of President Wilson. In a letter to the committee the president declares that strict enforcement of the laws not only will contribute to preservation of life and health, but will tend to efficiency and economy of production.

Brotherhood chiefs and Director General McAdoo met on January 3, holding a three-hour conference. The brotherhood chiefs assured Mr. Mc-Adoo of the co-operation of their unions, and it was said there was no danger of a general strike. Some readjustment of wages will probably follow, and it is said, there is likely to be a general wage increase.

Because of the governmental crisis in Russia 500 men at work in the Westhaven plant of the S. R. Avis & Son's company, New Haven, Conn., have been discharged. The cancellation of an order for gun barrels for the Petrograd government was the reason assigned. It is thought that New Haven factories will easily absorb the men laid off.

In England the national convention of the trades unions, Labor party and war emergency workers' protest against what they term an inequitable distribution of food. It is asserted in London that an inter-allied labor conference will be called soon. An invitation to American labor will be extended.

An order to its employees by the Fleischmann Yeast company of Cincinnati, to claim exemption from the draft because of war contracts held by the the men that the name of the "nightin- firm will have no effect on the Dallas (Tex.) exemption boards. The company's employees will be classified individually as are all other registrants.

makers in Porto Rico, which had cost plies. While at Kelley field, the aviation the government \$700,000 in revenue during the month's cessation of work, has been announced by the department of labor. A mediator effected a settlement of wage questions which caused the strike.

Women are to be employed as "rush hour" street car conductors by the United Railways company of St. Louis. pints of warm water in a wooden and women will be given a 16-day

In a report to the mayor by the bureau of personal service, the minimum on which a family of five can live in one may come into contact with the New York was shown to be \$980 last

The A. F. of L. has indorsed the twoplatoon system and ordered a charter issued to unions of municipal firemen,

ITO FIGHT FCE FROMAGANDA

Observance of National Labor Loyalty Week Called For by Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

A proclamation calling for the observance of a national labor loyalty week in connection with the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, with the additional purpose of "combating the insidious forces of pro-German and anti-American propaganda," was issued by the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy. The proclamation was signed by Samuel Gompers as president of the alliance. "Organized workers in communities where there is no local branch of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy," the proclamation stated, "should take upon themselves the duty of arranging mass meetings and demonstrations for loyalty week and particularly on Lincoln's birthday, to the end that the workers in such communities may not be deprived of the inspiration of such demonstrations, and to the further end that branches of the alliance may be organized for permanent work of combating the insidious forces of pro-German and anti-American propaganda,"

CURRENT LABOR ITEMS

At 2017 12 states fix child standards which appear to be as high as those of the federal law, and in some respects higher: Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Montana, Nebraska, gency employment work by the urgent Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. In every other state, except North Carolina, New Mexico and Wyoming, the fourteen-year age limit is in part established by state law. However, in California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, Oregon, Virginia and Washington the age limit under which children and especially boys, may be employed is variously reduced by exemptions for specific industries, such as canning, and by poverty and other exemptions. In 20 states and the District of Columbia the state law fixes an eight-hour day for children between fourteen and sixteen years of age.

The American Federation of Labor virtually has issued an ultimatum to the United Hebrew Trades forbidding the latter from harboring independent bodies of workers or supporting unions that secede from the federation. President Gompers announced that the American Federation of Labor executive council, to be held in Washington February 11, will make public the decision of the United Hebrew Trades, the latter organization having asked for time to prepare its report.

How the labor power of Germany is being cut by the war is illustrated in two copies of the Grundstein, the weekly organ of the German Building Trades unions. The issue of August 3, 1917, contains a list of 1,044 members of these unions who have fallen on the battlefield, while that of March 17, 1917, gives the names of 939. About 90 per cent of the German masons and their helpers are in the military serv-

have begun a campaign through the federal employers' union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, urging that a petition be forwarded to congress and the secretaries of war and navy, asking that government clerks be given the right to buy goods and foodstuffs at the army and navy commissaries,

During the recent strike of mechanics in the airplane engine factories at Coventry, a fleet of army airplanes flew from their aerodrome in the west of England and circled over the town, scattering through the streets thousands of leaflets appealing to the strikers to return to work. The strike was settled the following day.

All danger of a strike of more than 2,000 operators of the New England Telephone company, in Boston, was averted through the intercession of Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts committee on public safety. Mr. Endicott persuaded both sides to accept certain conditions.

Federal Judge Humphrey of the United States district court, in Springfield, III., imposed a fine of \$1,000 against Sheriff Jenkins because that official arrested strikebreakers employed by the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company at Collinsville.

The anti-picketing ordinance at El Paso, Tex., has been declared constitutional by the court of appeals. The state Federation of Labor intends to carry the case to the Supreme court, as the legislature has passed a law legalizing the right to picket.

Importation of Chinese laborers during the war was recommended in the report of the California state committee on farm labor. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia proposes that convict labor Settlement of a strike of 15,000 clgar be employed to manufacture war sup-

Hayes Wheel company, Jackson, Mich., has closed a \$3,000,000 war contract with the government for several thousand motor truck wheels. The order requires 1,000 wheels a day. Additional workmen will be employed. Industrial unrest in the United States

is reported by the department of labor to be at a minimum. Officials ascribe A training school has been established the improved conditions to the spirit of accommodation brought about between capital and labor. Compensation legislation will be at-

tempted at the legislative sessions of 1918 in Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia and may possibly be enacted in Georgia and Virginia.

Hugh L. Frayne, labor representative on the war industries board, has been intrusted with the duty of looking after the welfare of men and women employed in war work.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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